

A Siren.

[BY STANLEY HOWE.]

Tell me not of dawn sweet
With the blue waves at their feet,
When Ulysses ploughed his way across the sea;
But counsel me to the one
Who when the morning breaks,
Comes to throw her fascinations over me!

Stop so light as my feet;
Sweetest eye would seem to dawn
Beams of love and every kind of little while;
Figure like her features, chase;
Oh! and such a dainty waist;
And a perfect intoxicating smile.

Tooth as white as ocean spray;
Lips where lightest fancies play,
Like warm sunlight in and out among the flowers.
Yet softer thoughts, I seem,
Keep their rights in between,
When the twilight deepens into evening hours.

Poisoner of dove-like first;
Violet each that gives a hint
Of the perfect truth through her nature creeps;
And a modest virtue looking
On to set the heart a knocking,
As from underneath the satin skirt it peeps.

Welladay! Ulysses old,
Was a warrior tried and bold,
But I warrant he is far more tried and bolder
Who this siren sees to day
And goes heart-whole to his way,
Toss a wicked trick than Nature played to mould her.

Variety.

If you call the Michigan people "Michiganers,"
Isn't an Illinois man an "Illinoiser?"
A little boy's first pair of trousers always fit, if the
pockets are deep enough.

How does man differ from creation? He stands up-
right; but he doesn't act so.

"I live by my pen," said a poet, wishing to im-
press a young lady. "You look as if you lived in it,"
was the reply.

A thin person may succeed as a lecturer, but when
a fat man gets through speaking and sits down he
always leaves a deeper impression.

A phrenologist says the principal bump on George
Washington's head is adhesiveness. He alludes to
George's head on a postage stamp.

Prof. Tice of St. Louis refuses to make any more
weather predictions until summer. Along about Ja-
nuary he can predict mild weather and made a good hit.

A harassed husband thinks if the dressmaker
would trim his wife's dress like the butcher
would trim his meat more he could meet his obligations better.

What a silent old world it would be if men talked
only as much as they think. A fellow would have
to carry a rattle around with him to make a noise
on the nearest land.

An Italian has invented a torpedo which will not
only blow up a 100-ton gun, but will shatter the
ship, kill all the crew, and break all the dishes on
the nearest land.

Retired citizen to metropolitan friend—"What I
enjoy so much in the country is the quiet! Now,
here, in my garden, my boy, you don't hear a sound,
except the trains!"

An Oregon boy who got to school the other day
a few minutes before the master and his fellows de-
clared a vacancy, and cast the whole vote of the
school in favor of a holiday.

A postal clerk in Dubuque opened a letter, just to
see if a certain girl was sweet on a certain fellow.
She was, and the Government is also very sweet on
the postal clerk.

A Missouri editor, in his wrathful denunciation of
a political opponent, capped the climax of epithets
with: "He is not only a *damn* ass, but we might
almost say a *penis* ass."

It seems to be a weakness of some editors to write
on what they know the least about. Thus, the editor
of the Virginia Chronicle gives his readers a leading
article on the dangers of water as a beverage.

Every man is said to have at least one opportunity
to acquire wealth. In the case of a newspaper man,
this opportunity comes on the 29th of February every
year except leap year.

A young woman in Rochester, N. Y., has sued for
damages a man who kissed her. A man who can't
kiss a woman without damaging her, ought to pay for
his awkwardness.

"It's a proof of the singular operation of the hu-
man mind," says a mental philosopher, "that when
two men accidentally exchange hats, the one who gets
the worst is always the first to notice the mistake."

The assertion that Tilden never contributed any-
thing to his large fortune for the cause of educa-
tion seems to be false. It is now asserted that he
gave \$10,000 toward the endowment of an Electoral
College in Oregon.

He purchased his sweetheart a pair of ten button
gloves, and handed them in at the door himself.
The servant girl took them and going to the foot
of the stairs, bawled up: "Please, miss, 'ere's a
young man as has brought you a pair of leggins."

An experienced lady observes that a good way to
pick out a husband is to see how patiently he waits
for his dinner when it is behind time. Her husband
remarks that a good way to pick out a wife is to see
whether she has dinner ready in time.

The Court, severely: "Prisoner, this is not the
first time you have been here. You have been con-
victed six times of vagrancy, twice of theft, once of
—." The prisoner: "Your honor, let's omit all these
irrelevant details and come to business."

Madame de Z. had just returned from a tour in
Italy. "Well, and was it not beautiful?" asked her
friend. "Wasn't Venice picturesque?" "Mon Dieu! I
saw Madame de Z. I had no chance of seeing
anything in Venice. All the streets were flooded
when I was there."

A gentleman, having an appointment with another
who was habitually unpunctual, to his great surprise
found him waiting. He then dressed him: "Why,
I see you are here first at last. You were always
behind before, but I am glad to see that you have
become early of late."

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